

# G.O.P. OUT TO CRUSH FARM WORKERS

For years farm workers have been kept outside the protection of the law. All the laws that cover industrial workers in this country specifically exclude the farm workers, serving to keep them in sub-human conditions.

Under the leadership of Cesar Chavez farm workers have organized into a non-violent movement to change this situation. Millions of Americans participated in the movement's boycott of non-union California grapes which finally resulted in union contracts providing for decent wages and living conditions.

Now the Republican Party is trying to take away the movement's non-violent tools for change. The Republican dominated National Labor Relations Board is in the process of deciding that while America's farm workers should not be covered by the protection of the law, their right to boycott should be outlawed. If the decision is made, not only would the farm worker's right to conduct a secondary boycott be outlawed, but a primary consumer boycott would be so restricted as to be meaningless.

Cesar Chavez has said "Farm workers cannot take this lying down. The boycott is breath and life for our Union."

Please help keep this breath and life aflame.

1. Write to Senator Robert J. Dole  
Chairman, Republican National Committee  
310 1st Street N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Urge him to stop this illegal attack by the Republican dominated NLRB.

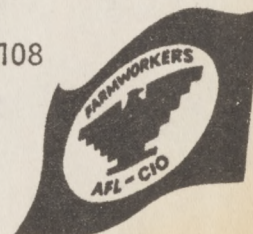
2. Come to a rally at the St. Louis headquarters of the Republican Party to show Missourians' feelings about justice and social change.

RALLY \* \* \* \* \* THURSDAY MARCH 16 \* \* \* \* \* 12 NOON

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Hi Doug

I'm sure you will be as happy to see Tom as I was. Allen should be over there soon too. He is a sweetie but is full of shit, so if you are to believe anyone, Tom is the one. Our rally today was good - few pickets but lots of press. Yes I miss you + would love to be in California, but what can be done. I am glad to be in a "crisis" again + very busy. This is a great campaign. The house is in a state of disarray but I think we will pull through. I spoke at GWB School of Social Work last week, and we may get 2 full time staff people as a result. One is to be arranged with the school as a practicum - she will get credit for working on the boycott. There is some stuff happening but of course not as dramatic as

with you. I suppose that is what the real sacrifice is all about. I am getting turned on to the idea of spring + even possibly summer in Missouri, but it is hard. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time, last week I began to think about what it would be like to not work for the union. Don't get excited - I am not doing anything rash, just thinking. That's about all. I go to New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> for a week off, + am very eager to go. Probably will not tell La Paz about this jaunt, since they will undoubtedly discover a crisis for me to fight out. I will try to see Richie + Juana + Joe Mariano... And, oh yes, I cut my hair short (in January, by Jean Raia) but Tom can tell you about that.

Wish it's spring

Harriet